



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of August 30, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

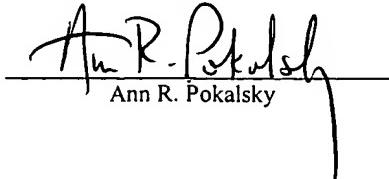
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

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